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Radio comedy in New York next week

NEW YORK — "A Prairie Home Companion," a live radio program, is coming to New York Friday through May 16. Cast members will stage three performances and one live national broadcast from Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St.

The show is broadcast live via satellite from the World Theater in St. Paul, Minn. to more than 200 stations in the American Public Radio network.

Several times a year the cast and crew tour the country with the show. It has been broadcast from Boston, Washington, Los

Angeles and Chicago. This is the first time the show will be broadcast from New York.

Garrison Keillor is the show's host. He also has written "Happy To Be Here," a collection of stories and essays.

"A Prairie Home Companion" is set in mythical Lake Wobegon, Minn. As host, Keillor sings, recites poetry, reports Lake Wobegon's news, introduces musical acts and reads letters from fans and messages from the studio audience.

Appearing with Keillor at Town Hall are the Butch Thompson Trio, fiddler Stoney

Lonesome and Peter Ostroushko, who plays fiddle and mandolin.

The live broadcast will begin at 5:45 p.m. May 14. It can be heard on WNYC AM and FM. It will be re-broadcast on WNYC-AM at 2 p.m. May 15.

The performances will be held at 8 p.m. May 13, 15 and 16. They will be taped for future broadcasts.

Tickets are available only through Ticketron and Teletron outlets. They are \$20 and \$15 for the live broadcast and \$15 and \$13 for the performances, plus handling charges.